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ONE CENT

ORGANIZATION WORK ON FIRST VOLUNTEER REGIMENT UNDER WAY

Colonel James E. Barnett to Form Western Pennsylvania Command

TEMPLE WILL PRESENT PLANS

Congressman From This District Will Confer With Secretary of War Baker—Entire Southwestern Section of State Included in District

To respond at the first call of congress and the president, an entire volunteer regiment is being formed in the section of western Pennsylvania of which Charleroi is a center. Preliminary work is well under way. Colonel James E. Barnett, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, will be the commanding officer of the regiment and his application for a commission to organize the regiment is on file with the war department at Washington.

Associated with Colonel Barnett in the organization of the command are Albion Bindley, assistant superintendent of the Pittsburgh Steel Products company and Dr. G. H. Smith of Charleroi. They were in Washington Sunday afternoon in conference with Congressman Henry W. Temple of the 24th congressional district. Congressman Temple will present the plans and inside workings to Secretary of War Baker this week. Accompanying him will be Col. W. S. Robbins, congressman from the district of which Westmoreland county is a part. Congressman Robbins this morning telephoned Col. Barnett volunteering his services. Col. Thomas M. Crago, congressman-at-large will personally handle Col. Barnett's application for a commission, as well as all military commissions. The three congressmen will visit the regimental headquarters in Charleroi as soon as Col. Barnett gets affairs in shape, and will lend their personal assistance in carrying on the duties pertaining to enlistment.

For two months Col. Barnett and the local committee have been at work on the movement. The regiment will be raised in the Monongahela valley from the Allegheny county line to West Virginia, and take in Washington and Greene counties and parts of Fayette and Westmoreland counties. Necessary funds will be raised in each district.

Charleroi will be regimental headquarters. Col. Barnett with a full military staff is expected here shortly to assume entire charge of the work. Training grounds have been observed (Continued on Page Four.)

All children 10 cents after five o'clock for "Snow White." 238-12*

Missionary Society to Meet
The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. R. H. Rush on Washington avenue "India" will be discussed by Mrs. A. J. Whipple and the study book, "Under Our Flag" by Mrs. George Woodhall.

ESCAPES DEATH BY ONE CAR TO BE CRITICALLY HURT BY ANOTHER

Fayette County Man Loses Rig in First Accident, Starts Out on Horseback and is Struck Again

Joseph Kentmiller, aged 71, of Chalk Hill, near Uniontown is in the Uniontown hospital in a dying condition after having been struck by two automobiles while on his way home Saturday night. Kentmiller was on his way out the national pike in a rig when an automobile struck the vehicle and wrecked it, knocking Kentmiller to the ground. He suffered a few bruises and after unhitching the horse resumed his way on horseback. After traveling about a mile, another automobile collided with him, and this time his skull was fractured when he was thrown from the horse. The occupants of the machine rushed him to the hospital and then disappeared. The horse was injured so badly that it was shot.

DANIELS ASKS ENLISTMENTS

Secretary Telegraphs Appeal to Every Daily Newspaper in Nation

MANY RESPOND, MANY NEEDED

An appeal to men of the nation to enlist in the navy was sent out Sunday night by Secretary Josephus Daniels, his appeal taking the form of a telegram to every daily newspaper. In his message to The Mail he says: "The president last night signed an executive order directing the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 87,000. He was authorized by congress, in case of emergency, to direct such increase in enlistment. New ships and ships in reserve are being fully commissioned as rapidly as possible and the need is imperative for a larger enlistment to man them. There has been a net increase of over 6,500 in enlistment since congress recently authorized an increase, but many more are needed, and needed now."

Exceptional advantages in the navy are offered to young men of stuff and ambition to serve in the first line for national defense, says Secretary Daniels. The navy is the point of greatest need.

Entirely new version of what a penny will buy, at the Rexall store, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Carroll's Drug Store. 238-11

"Fours Right!" and the Shepard Woman's Rifle Club, Female Department Store Company, Is on the March

Boston Girls First to Respond to Preparedness Call—They Drill 300 Strong, Carrying Full Equipment.

Fenway Park, Red Sox Grounds, Open Air Armory



Of the vast army of women workers in Boston, Mass., there is but one organized military body and that is known as the Shepard Women's Rifle Club. Indeed, it is believed to be the only regularly constituted company of department store girls that is taught the practical side of military life at the instance of employers. The company is here shown at drill in Fenway Park, the home grounds of the Red Sox, with Capt. Henry Driscoll in command. The girls wear regulation khaki uniforms, puttees and hats and go through the paces just as though they were in the National Guard.

NEW COAL HOISTS ARE INSTALLED AT WIRETON

Will be Used in Unloading Coal and Coke for Use of Pittsburgh Steel Company—Coke Now at Docks Awaiting Unloading.

Two new coal hoists have been permanently installed at the Wireton docks to be used in unloading coal. Eight barges containing 300,000 bushels of coke to be used by the Pittsburgh Steel Company await unloading. They are from the W. Harry Brown mines.

New boats which have made their appearance on the river are the "Atha", Capt. John Howder, formerly the Charlie Clark, which recently was purchased by the Crucible Fuel Co. and renamed; the Volcan, Capt. Cowan; the Beadon, Capt. Smith. The new packet Valley Gem went up stream Saturday night with a 50-ton cargo consigned to local and up river points.

Joseph M. Murray has resigned as lockman at Lock No. 4 and taken a position in a Monessen Steel mill. He was transferred from Lock No. 6 here. At Lock No. 6 Capt. Robert Covert assumed his place.

Do you like Harold Lockwood and Mae Allison? Then be sure and see them in "The Promise" Thursday, Coyle Theatre. Its a Metro. 238-12*

VEGSO BROUGHT FROM NEW JERSEY TO ANSWER SERIOUS FELONY CHARGE

John Vegso, in town as his prisoner, Chief of Police C. W. Albright returned from a two days' trip to Trenton, N. J. Sunday night having gone there to bring back Vegso who is wanted on a felony charge in connection with an alleged brutal assault on William Grant two years ago. Chief Albright had no trouble with his man. Vegso will be taken to Washington probably tomorrow in case no settlement is effected. An attempt to settle is now being made.

CHARLEROI BUSINESS MEN TO ATTEND WASHINGTON EXPOSITION

Members of the Charleroi Business Men's Association have been invited to attend the Manufacturers and Merchants Exposition of the Washington Board of Trade to be held this week in the Washington Gardens. They will respond to the invitation Thursday. Those wishing to make the trip are invited by President J. B. Schafer of the association to communicate with him.

GETS WIRELESS CALL FROM GERMAN STATION

Local Operator Grabs Long Distance Wave From Ether—Radio Club for Pursuit of Studies Proposed Here Among Wireless Men.

With a complete wireless station, minus the necessary license, permitting him to send, Peter Wallace of 930 McKean avenue is in touch with big stations these days. One of the latest big stations from which he heard a call was that of the POZ station near Berlin, Germany. About all that could be distinguished was the mere call. A few words passed through the ether, but they were in German and unimportant from an international standpoint.

Associated with Mr. Wallace in his wireless operations are Joseph Fitzmorris of North Charleroi and Joseph Malarkey. Malarkey has a wireless set and one will be installed by Fitzmorris.

Wallace has heard from stations at Tuckerton, N. J., New Orleans, Arlington, Va., Panama and other points. His license as operator has been held up by reason of the grave international crisis. Before coming to Charleroi a few months ago he had a station in Pittsburgh.

The three wireless men now have in mind the organization of a Charleroi radio club. Several here are interested and familiar with the work of operation, including D. M. McCloskey and Carl H. Rauschenberg, who have

SERIOUS BREAK IN NO. 4 DAM PARTLY FIXED

Government Force Rushes Work When Discovery is Made Last Week

BARGES CRACK SHEATHING

What is a serious break in the dam at Lock No. 4 has been partly closed temporarily through the work night and day of the entire available government force from the government yards in piling stones and available material into the broken part. The break, which started more than a year ago when the steamer Sailor lost two heavy laden barges over the dam was not discovered until Thursday of last week, when efforts to repair the damage were put under way.

When the two barges went over the dam, carrying their cargo of 95,000 bushels of coal, they broke the top sheathing for a distance of about 80 feet. The heavy ice flies of last winter only widened and deepened the break until it was about 12 or 15 feet deep.

Immediately after discovery of the break was made a government boat was dispatched to Lock No. 3 to get heavy stones. The crane boat Montangahela tore down the old lock wall there and the stones were brought to be dumped into the breach. Danger from high water in carrying on the work caused a suspension Sunday, but enough had been done by that time to prevent a further break. A new dam will be constructed next summer.

COMMITTS SUICIDE WHEN WIFE ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Joseph Brant, aged 46, of Mason town, 12 miles south of Uniontown, committed suicide Saturday by drowning in the Monongahela river. According to his wife, Mrs. Marie Brant, the two had quarreled and she had left the house to go to Uniontown and apply for a divorce. Shortly after she left Brant walked to the river and waded in, then, anchoring his feet solidly in the muddy bottom, he sat down in the water.

Gasoline, 28 Cents.
Valley Gasoline & Auto Supply Co., 224 McKean avenue. 238-11*

MATINEE PRICES UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK

Matinee prices for children will prevail for the Marguerite Clark Special Production, "Snow White" at the Coyle Theatre Tuesday, and Wednesday until 5 o'clock. After that hour the admission will be 10 cents to all. 238-13*

stations of their own. The purpose of the club would be the continued study of wireless operation and work.

AMATEUR CONTEST
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PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT

Charleroi is destined to become the headquarters for the first volunteer regiment to be organized in western Pennsylvania to be available at the first call of the president and congress. This is the latest news that promises to throw the entire valley and surrounding counties into a fervor of patriotic excitement.

Charleroi has been chosen because the first work of organization was done here and because it is a center for the territory from which the regiment will be recruited. Plans call for the raising of companies from Washington and Greene counties and parts of Fayette and Westmoreland counties. In addition a machine gun company, fully equipped will be sent to the front whenever needed.

The movement is one inspired by the highest patriotic motives. If the war with Germany comes to the worst, it is the first regiment sent that will do the most effective work. The national guards are in good shape and by reason of their late experience at the time of the Mexican trouble, will have little difficulty in mobilization. They will be ready for the first call. But behind them will stand the volunteer regiments and upon them will devolve the hurried work of preparing, for they cannot be sent off a green body of men knowing nothing of the rudiments of war. Because of the early start the work of the volunteers will be all the more important.

FOOD PROBLEMS

Economy in the selection of food is being practiced by practically every family today, and well may it be considering the high prices. But a consideration that is of more importance is that of health. Relative to food problems the United States Department of Agriculture supplies information that should be remembered. The Department in a late bulletin says:

"The health and appearance of the family are a good test of the wholesomeness of their diet. If they are strong, well developed for their ages, free from ailments, and full of energy and ambition, one may safely say their food agrees with them. But if they are listless and ailing, or not as well developed either physically or mentally as they should be, and if a competent physician finds that there is no special disease to account for these bad symptoms, a mother may well ask herself if the food is right, and if not, how she can make it so. If a little too much or too little of one nutrient is provided as a single meal or on a single day, a healthy body does not suffer, because it has ways of storing such a surplus and of using its stored material in an emergency. The danger would come if the diet taken week in and week out always provided too much or too little of some one nutrient.

Habit and custom help greatly, because they usually are based on what the experience of generations has proved is wise and healthful, though, of course, there are bad habits and outgrown customs in food as in everything else. Good food habits, it must be remembered, include more than cleanliness and order in everything that has to do with food and meals, and leisurely ways of eating. Equally important are a liking for all kinds of wholesome foods, even if they have not always been used in one's home or neighborhood, and eating reasonable amounts, without being either greedy or overcautious. Every effort should be made to train children in such good food habits. If older people have not learned them, they, too, should try to do so, for such things are very important not

only to health but also to economy. To refuse to eat some wholesome dish simply because one is not accustomed to it may prevent the use of some very desirable and economical food. To feel that there is any value in providing more food than is needed shows poor taste as well as poor economy.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

FRESH PAINT

Look out for fresh paint. This is the season when the unwary are caught. There is no sadder sight than to see a young man sitting on the front steps in the gloaming and his new spring suit and slowly coming to realize that he is not only stuck on the girl, but also on the premises. Visions flit through his mind of how he would look unconcernedly walking down the street with a portico and part of the kitchen protruding from his coat tails. He tears himself away at last, but it is with a sad sense of incompleteness.

Do not lean on the pillars in the happy spring time, tra-la, if you do not wish to take advantage of the opportunity to ruin a perfectly lovely new \$18.50 suit. Avoid hugging the pillar of the front porch. The man who would hug a mere pillar in these times of world wide opportunities deserves to be pilloried. (Persons desiring to work this joke on their friends can secure a permit and monkey-wrench attachment from the author.)

Painters' colic is now prevalent. It can be caught from painting around the premises or scraping a drug store product from the cheek of alleged youth on the wisps of a ten-penny moustache.

Do not touch doors and windows just to see if the "fresh paint" is a bluff. It hardly ever is, and you will be led by easy stages into other rash acts such as sticking your finger into cigar cutting machines, displaying a roll of bills at a church fair and discussing love and matrimony by the lilac tree in the light of the moon with a charming young lady. These are plain facts about fresh paint and we stick to it.—Friday Evening Call.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A number of literary men and also a number of others with literary aspirations had assembled at dinner. Two minor poets became engaged in conversation.

"I saw your spring poem in the Wonder Magazine," said one.

"Did you?" questioned the other, becoming suddenly animated.

"Yes, and I heard rather a neat compliment passed on it by a young woman."

"What did she say?"

"She wanted to know if I had written it."

Old Davy Skinner, a fisherman on the Cape Cod Coast, was noted for unflinching self-poise and economy of words. No one ever knew old Davy to become in the least excited, nor did he ever waste a word.

One summer day he was rowing along in his boat when a dory con-

CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CLAIM LAST GAME 24 TO 8 FROM MONESSEN

Closing their season the Charleroi high school girls' basketball team Saturday afternoon at the Charleroi high school gymnasium defeated the Monessen high school girls by the score of 24 to 8. The game was as one-sided as the score, Charleroi simply outclassing their opponents from the town across the river.

In the first half the local high school lassies tested the Monessenites, but they scored 10 to Monessen's 6. In the second half there seemed nothing else but Charleroi scores. Seven field goals were tallied that half and no foul goals were needed. Score: Charleroi—24 Monessen—8.

Cleribue F McGinty
Provins F Nixon
Ryland C Gress
Cramer G Shuster
Chester G Rheshart

Field goals—Miss Cleribue 4, Miss Provins 5, Miss Ryland 2, Miss McGinty 2, Miss Gress 2 of 8, Miss McGinty 2 of 16, Miss Gress 0 of 4. Referee—Wagner.

MISS ROSIE FICCO DIES IN WEST PENN HOSPITAL

Miss Rosie Ficco, aged 16 years of North Charleroi died at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh Saturday from pneumonia. Her body was brought here and taken to the morgue of M. T. Crowley. The funeral took place this afternoon, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

CREMATED WHEN HE FALLS INTO FIRE

Apparently seized with heart failure while sitting in front of an open grate fire, Basil Derry, aged 77 years, a wealthy recluse of Smithfield, fell into the fire and was cremated. People on their way to church found the body when they saw smoke coming from the house.

taining five or six young summer people was capsized near him. Naturally there were screams and wild confusion, in the midst of which Davy rowed over to the scene of the disaster and said placidly to the young people who were clinging to the boat screaming for help:

"Haden't you better git in?"

In a church in Ohio the minister gave out the hymn, "I Love to Steal Away," etc. The regular leader of the choir being absent, the duty devolved upon a young fellow of a timid nature. He commenced, "I love to steal," and then broke down. Raising his voice a little higher, he then sang, "I love to steal." At length, after a desperate cough, he made a final demonstration, and roared out, "I love to steal."

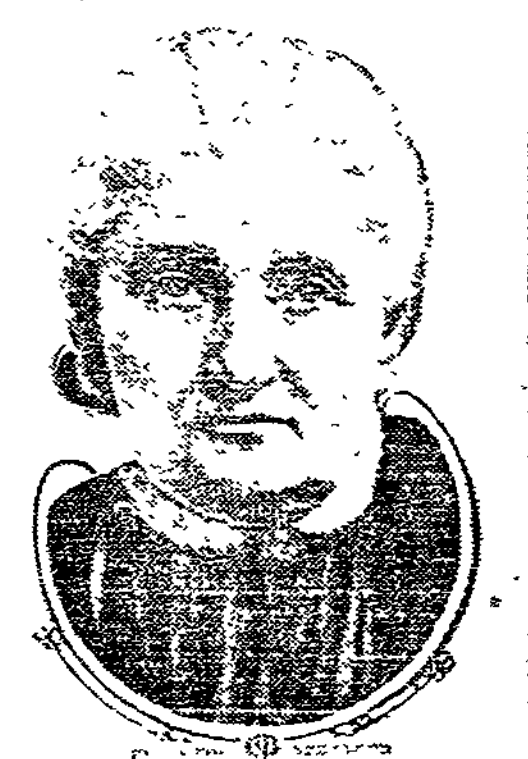
The effort was too much. Every one but the parson was laughing. He rose, and with the utmost gravity, said:

"Seeing our brother's propensities let us pray."—Exchange.

"Little Grandmother of Russian Revolution", Ends Exile of Thirty Years; Invited to Return

After thirty years in exile, most of the time in confinement in prison, Mme. Catherine Brezhnevskaya, otherwise known as the "little grandmother of the Russian revolution" has been invited to return to Petrograd by M. Kerensky, Minister of Justice in the new cabinet. She is seventy-three years old and the daughter of a Russian nobleman, from whom she became estranged because of her radical ideas. Then she left home, and had attracted a large following in 1870. Four years later she was arrested and sent to Siberia, returning only to be re-arrested and returned to there under sentence of fifteen years. Upon her return she was kept under the strict surveillance of the police.

On a visit to America she made the acquaintance of many influential Americans and collected more than \$100,000 for the revolutionary cause. When she returned to Russia she was again arrested and exiled in Siberia despite petitions of American friends and offers to the Russian Premier and his cabinet.



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Men's new Shoes and Oxfords in all styles.

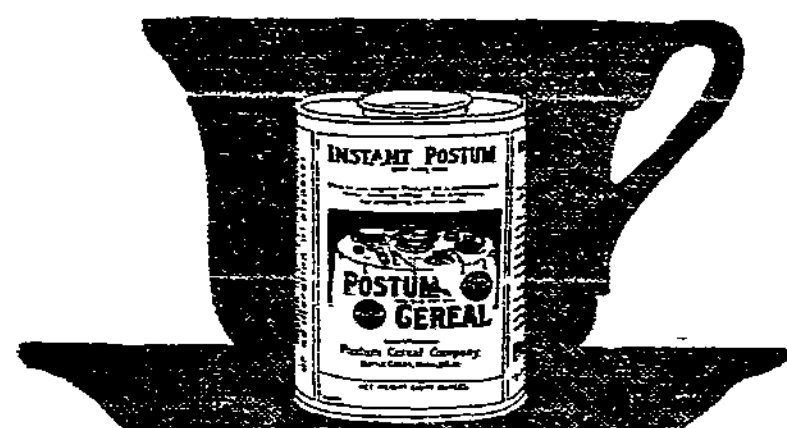
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the older ones can
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INSTANT POSTUM

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The Call of Spring

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THE calendar has at last been forced to admit that the Robins and Trees were right. Spring is now "Officially" here. The time for casting of somber winter apparel and appearing in the bright new wear of Spring has indeed arrived.

WHAT a delightful feeling to be wearing a new suit and coat—one that is right up-to-the-minute in style! And what a satisfaction to be among the first to appear in the graceful new styles!

ONE must be careful this season, tho', for although the new styles are most beautiful they are elusive and not every maker has embodied the really correct features; the subtle lines and the charmingly youthful silhouette, so highly sought this season.

TO be absolutely sure of getting the best styles come here for your spring suit and coat.

These days call for fine outdoor garments for all sorts of purposes.

Come to see these now while the range for selection is wide.

Spring and the New Dress Fabrics

Beautiful new Oriental voiles and silks, jaunty and brilliant sport fabrics, dainty wash materials, dress goods of all kinds are here in a comprehensive collection of the most wanted and newest styles.

We are featuring at present some new Georgette crepe, Taffetas, Crepe de Chenes and materials suitable for evening coats, suits and skirts. These materials are exceptionally fine values at the present prices and there is a splendid selection from which to choose.



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Important Figures in Strike Negotiations



The sinking of three American vessels on the high seas, which in all probability will bring this country to a state of war with Germany, may be considered as an act of Providence, for those incidents actually averted a general strike of railroad employees throughout the United States. These men—William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior—with labor leaders have done a very important service in the name of the nation in connection with the strike.

Divorce Notice
In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Alice Barnes Pinfold vs. Frederick Pinfold subpoena sur libel for divorce No. 213 November Term, 1916.

Notice to Respondent
To Frederick Pinfold, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington to be and appear in the said Court on the first Monday of April next, being the second day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Alice Barnes Pinfold your wife and show cause if any you have, why the said Alice Barnes Pinfold should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeable to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

F. B. Wickerham, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
March 2nd, 1917.
D. M. McCloskey, Atty

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ASSEMBLYMAN M'PEAKE BELIEVES STATE WILL BUILD COUNTY ROADS

Representative George C. McPhee of Canonsburg, a thoroughly enthusiastic for good roads and was placed by Speaker Baldwin upon the public roads committee of the lower house of the legislature.

Mr. McPhee when seen said "The prospects for good sized appropriations for roads by the present legislature are favorable. Only one thing can prevent them and that is a prolonged war with Germany and the central empires. Whether appropriations should be made for such public improvements is no longer a matter for consideration in legislature. The only question is how much can we afford to appropriate."

"I am confident that State Highway Commissioner Black will do much for Washington county during the next two years. He has assured me that the Bridgeville-Morganza pike will be built this season. The last preliminaries are now being shaped up after which new bids will be asked. Another road of great importance is the Canonsburg-Venice road. I had a conference with the state authorities recently and I am confident that this road will be constructed this season. The county commissioners are favorable to this road and the only thing necessary now to make it a reality is funds."

"The old Monongahela pike is badly in need of repair in various places and should be connected up so as to make a continuous thoroughfare. The attention of the highway department will be brought to the importance of doing something along this route. The Amity-Waynesburg road should be improved this year. This road when completed will make a continuous route of improved road from Washington to Waynesburg. Just so soon as the weather will permit the highway department will start its work upon all maintenance and other repair work in Washington county. The old National road from the top of the Beallsville hill through that borough and on through Centerville borough will be repaired connecting up with the improved section of the National Pike extending from West Brownsville by way of Malden. The end of the year will see this link completed and a through road from one end of the county to the other. The West Alexander job will complete the work."

"Representatives Baker and Sprowls and I expect to keep everylastingly at it until Washington county gets the recognition that it merits."

Don't forget what's doing, where and when at the Rexall Store, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Carroll's Drug Store.

We said your friends would be there. Why not meet them? At the Rexall Store Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Carroll's Drug Store.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Run-down, Weak and Nervous—Made Strong by Vinol.

For the benefit of Charleroi school girls who overwork and get into highly nervous, weak and run-down condition, we publish this letter from Dorris Copier, of Forth Worth, Tex.,—"I go to the high school and take music lessons and became run-down, weak and very nervous, so I could not do anything. I would shake all over and could have screamed at times and was really unfit to keep on with my studies. Mother purchased a bottle of Vinol for me and in two weeks I had gained five pounds and felt fine."

It is the curative, strengthening elements of beef and cod liver peptones, aided by the blood-making, revitalizing effect of iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, contained in Vinol, which made it so successful in building up health and strength and overcoming the nervous condition of Miss Copier and we ask every school girl in Charleroi who is in a like condition to try Vinol, on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit. Piper's Drug Store, Charleroi. Also at the leading Drug Store in all Pennsylvania towns.

The Bazaar and Food Sale of the C. W. S. A. will be held at Schroder's Piano store, 423 McKean avenue, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. All who promise contributions to the bazaar part, kindly send them there Thursday evening.

Saxol Salve
REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

AT THE THEATRES

MARGUERITE CLARK TO STAR IN "SNOW WHITE" AT COYLE

Marguerite Clark will be starred in "Snow White" one of her most famous productions at the Coyle theatre tomorrow and Wednesday. The coming of Miss Clark is bound to attract large audiences. The story is one of the famous Grimm fairy tales. Adding interest is the fact that there are seven dwarfs in the cast. Great preparations are being made by Manager Coyle for the coming of "The Crisis" early in April, with Nirella's orchestra. Wednesday of this week he will feature together with "Snow White," "The Promise" with Harold Lockwood and May Allison.

MARY PICKFORD PLAY AT MAJESTIC GREAT DRAMA

Mary Pickford at the Majestic theatre Wednesday and Thursday appearing in "The For Little Rich Girl" is an attraction sure of filling the house. Never it is maintained was Miss Pickford starred in a film of greater promise or of a story of such delight. The play is one that was one of the biggest hits in the legitimate and is pronounced still better on the screen. Tonight William Fox will present June Caprice in "Child of the Wild," a drama the title of which suggests the story. Miss Caprice in the title role is supported by a sterling cast.

AMATEUR CONTEST NEAT FEATURE OF PALACE BILL

In the way of an amateur contest a special attraction is being presented at the Palace theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The amateur contest will take the form of a cabaret show with 15 of the best home talent in the cast. In addition to the amateur show, Manager Barnhart will present a splendid vaudeville bill. McIntyre, Sutton and McIntyre will appear in a comedy act. Other performers on the same bill are Jack Polk, an eccentric comedian and The Roylans, blackface comedians. The first two acts come direct from the Harris theatre of Pittsburgh. The prizes for the amateur contest will be awarded on Wednesday.

ORGANIZATION WORK

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and a survey of the same will be made at once. The regiment will be put in fighting trim as soon as possible after the necessary recruits are received, on the hope that the regiment will have the distinction of being the first called.

One battalion of infantry, one machine gun company and one supply company is to be organized in this immediate section from Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, West Newton, Belle Vernon and other valley points to Ellsworth and Bentleyville. These districts have been subdivided into five recruiting districts and recruiting sergeants assigned. The machine gun company already has been practically raised and machine guns have been ordered, as the donation of President Willis McCook of the Pittsburgh Steel Products company.

The infantry company including Charleroi and Monessen will be completed within the next two or three days. Those wishing to enlist are invited to communicate with Dr. G. H. Smith of Charleroi, Jesse Wall of Monessen, J. B. G. Roberts or Albion Bindley of the Pittsburgh Steel Products company.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. B. James is visiting with relatives in Wilkensburg. Dr. James spent Sunday in Pittsburgh and Wilkensburg.

Councilman and Mrs. H. L. Swickey spent Saturday in Pittsburgh, and attended the performance of "Robinson Crusoe" at the Alvin.

Mrs. H. E. Dawson and children have returned to their home near Peallsville after spending several days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trew of Crest avenue.

J. H. Honck and C. William Campbell of Pittsburgh were guests of Roy I. Carson, Esq., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb of Wilkensburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagner of McKean avenue.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Carson of Washington avenue a daughter.

Mrs. Lane Boggs of Swissvale is the guest of Mrs. George D. Clark of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin B. Todd and daughters visited with friends at Monessen Sunday.

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FO SALE—Seven room house with bath. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 204-r1

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FOR SALE—At reasonable price 10 room house, with all accommodations, located on Washington avenue, best location to rent furnished rooms, always occupied at a good rental, owner will sell part of furniture if desired. Inquire E. J. Charies, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 225-rf

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LOST—Pocketbook on McKean or Fallowfield avenue. Money and valuable papers. Owners name engraved. Liberal reward if returned to 905 Mail office. 238-r4p

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Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trew of Crest avenue.

Sam Franks and Guy Woodward were business callers in Pittsburgh Monday.

Miss Mary Kinney of Cleveland, O., is visiting with friends in Charleroi. Mrs. Henry Wagner, Mrs. William McBride and Misses Anna Sullivan and Nora Riley attended the open meeting of the L. C. B. A. at Monessen Sunday.

William Booth a student of the University of Pittsburgh spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth of Crest avenue.

Miss Phyllis Murray of Shady avenue visited with friends at Monongahela Sunday.

Earl Shamessy and Harry Cummings of OE City were guests of Miss Nellie Ludwig of McKean avenue Sunday.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Carl McGuire and William Ludwig were callers in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Miss Clara Springer of Belle Vernon was a caller in Charleroi Sunday.

Miss Norma Bossen has returned from Baltimore, Md., where she was a student at the Peabody school of music.

C. B. Copeland, who has been confined to his home on Fallowfield avenue by illness for five weeks, is able to be on the streets again.

Miss Laura E. Lysle of Charleroi and F. Bryce Kramer of Monongahela witnessed the production of "Robinson Crusoe, Jr." at the Alvin theatre Saturday.

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GOVERNMENT TEACHES CARE OF MOTOR TRUCK

An illustration of the thoroughness pursued by the government in organizing maintaining all of the various branches of the army is found in "The School for Chauffeurs and Mechanics" recently established at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Although the subject of this new feature which was made necessary by the acquisition of so many motor trucks by the army for transportation was brought up and indorsed by the war department last October and November, the school for study was not opened until January 28, 1917. Nearly fifty men have been enrolled and are receiving instruction. More are expected to join within the near future.

The purpose of the school is not only to teach men how to drive a motor truck, but to know what is in the motor truck and how to take care of it; also how to diagnose "engine trouble."

The course of instruction will cover a period of three months. At its conclusion the men will be given a final examination and their knowledge and efficiency as mechanics determined. The work which started January 29, is being taken up according to schedule.

Corporal Holes of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service will be at the Post Office until Thursday of this week to explain about this school and to receive men for enlistment in the U. S. Army.

RAILROAD PAYS \$9,000 FOR LAND TAKEN BY P. & L. E. AT WIRETON

The Wood heirs will receive \$9,000 for the acre of land taken by the P. & L. E. railroad company in Wireton. For a period of years there has been a contention over a small strip of ground adjoining that of the Pittsburg Steel company and the railroad company has been trying to get a good price from the owners but failed. Last summer they took possession of the land and filed a bond for the damage. "The court appointed viewers to agree upon a price and make a recommendation and at the hearing many prominent real estate men gave testimony. While the owners valued the property at \$60,000, an acre some of the persons testifying disclosed it was worth even more. The decision of the board of viewers was turned in to court at \$9,000 an acre and the owners have declared they will file no objections and will accept the amount awarded. This land for generations has been called waste bottom land and for years it has not been used and has been nonproductive. The location of immense factories in this valley has brought it into market.

We saw the police called in to handle this sale in Chicago. Let us be reasonable. At the Rexall Store Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Carrol's Drug Store. 238-tl.

COMMISSIONER WATSON TELLS HOW ILLINOIS COUNTY INSURED ROADS

While in Harrisburg a few days ago County Commissioner John O. Watson learned of the work being done for improved roads in Vermilion county, Illinois, which last year voted for a bond issue of \$1,500,000. The roads in this county have been costing the county on an average of \$9,000 per mile. On the theory that it costs less to have good roads than bad ones, the voters authorized the expenditure of \$1,500,000 and the construction of roads is now under way on nine separate contracts aggregating about 175 miles of roads.

Mr. Watson says that these nine contracts were let in March of last year and it is proposed to have the work completed by December 1 of this year. It is estimated that the work will require, according to Mr. Watson's informant, 270,000 barrels of cement, 5,000,000 bricks, 110,000 cubic yards of stone for the shoulders, 140,000 cubic yards of stone for the concrete and 80,000 cubic yards of sand. Two kinds of road are being constructed in Vermilion county, concrete and Monolithic brick, both types of road being only ten feet wide with three feet gravel shoulders, which gives a 16 foot drive. The roadway is kept as narrow as it is practicable to discourage speeding.

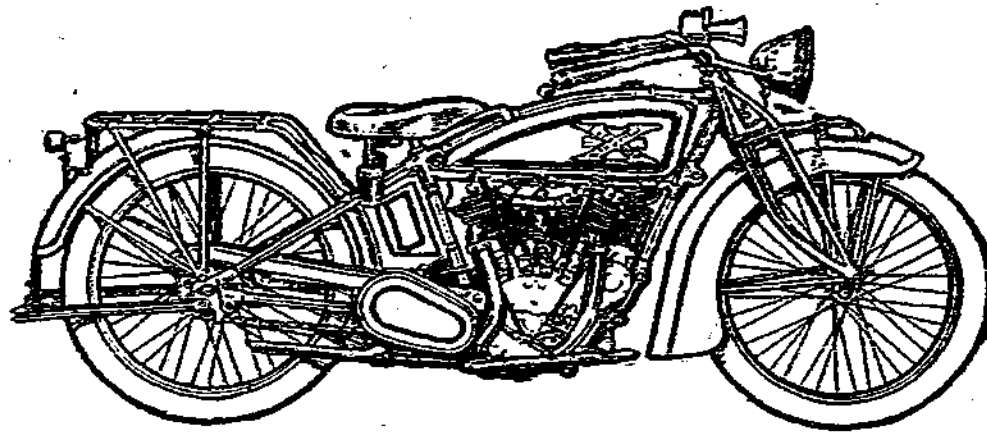
In laying the monolithic brick type of road the sand cushion on the concrete base is done away with and the brick is placed directly on the concrete. About 25 miles of this kind of road is being constructed. Division nine, which is being constructed by the Prendergast-Clark company of St. Louis, calls for 1.53 miles of concrete road at a cost of \$14,800, exclusive of the cement, which is being furnished by the county. Each mile requires 2,500 cubic yards of macadam, sand and screenings, and 1800 barrels of cement.

Vermilion county road work is under the supervision of P. C. McArdle of Chicago, who has had wide experience as a road engineer. All material are tested in laboratories at Danville. All the funds for this work were raised by the county bond issue. It is estimated that this road work will enhance, when completed, the value of adjoining farms at least \$50 per acre.

Mr. Watson in discussing the work above outlined said that he believed that this county could save much money and build roads much cheaper per mile if the county would purchase its own material and let out contracts for the work alone. This, however, could only be done, said he if the commissioners had available a large sum of money making it possible to buy in large quantities and proceed systematically with the work on a comprehensive system of roads such as was undertaken in Vermilion county, Illinois.

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THE TOP OF CAPISTRANO HILL REACHED AT LAST BY MOTORCYCLE



Hundreds of expert riders on almost every make of machine had made the attempt every year but always the leaders were compelled to give up while still far below the summit. It was generally held among riders that the machine had not yet been built that would reach the top. But on March 18—this year—C. Lambert riding a Series 18 Excelsior succeeded in topping the hill officially—not once—but twice. No other machine out of the large number of starters reached the top. The second honors in the free-for-all event went to Bert Gilmore who also rode an Excelsior. Lambert also won the stock event with an Excelsior. He climbed 342 feet. These achievements simply prove again the superiority of Excelsior construction.

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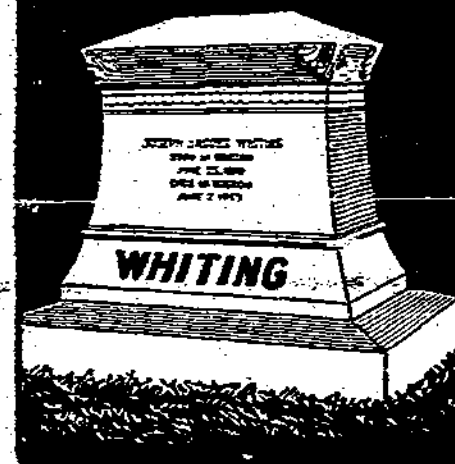
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